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SUBJ: POLLUTION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS, MEXICO CITY--MINOR IMPROVEMENT

REF: GILLESPIE/GRZYBEK TELCON, 9/19

1. BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF MARCH 28, 1973, THE HYDRAULIC RESOURCES SECRETARIAT (SRH) WAS CHARGED WITH ADMINISTERING REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF WATER CONTAMINATION. THE REGULATIONS REQUIRE FORMAL REGISTRATION WITH SRH OF A CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF RESIDUAL WATER DISCHARGED FROM ALL COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS.

2. FOR THE TIME BEING SRH HAS INFORMALLY AGREED THAT USG-OWNED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES, THE TRADE CENTER AND THE CHANCERY (PROPERTIES 04128, 05128, 06128, 07128, 08128 AND 09128-A) ARE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE REGULATIONS, ALTHOUGH DISCHARGE FROM OUR OB MAY EVENTUALLY HAVE TO BE ANALYZED. THE EFFLUENT FROM THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LIBRARY (09128) WHICH IS THE SITE OF USIA'S REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER, MUST BE ANALYZED AND THE ANALYSIS REGISTERED SINCE IT CONTAINS WASTE FROM RSC'S PRINTING PLANT OPERATION. OF SPECIFIC INTEREST ARE THE LEAD, SILVER, OIL,

GREASE, CADMIUM AND SELENIUM CONTENTS OF THE WASTE WATER FROM THE BUILDING.

IF THE ANALYSIS REVEALS THAT DISCHARGE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE SPECIFIC SUBSTANCES OF INTEREST TO SRH EXCEEDS STIPULATED LIMITS, APPROVED CONTROLS WILL HAVE TO BE INSTALLED TO BRING THEM DOWN TO ACCEPTABLE LEVELS.

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3. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH GO LAW, THE ANALYSIS MUST BE

CARRIED OUT IN ACCORD WITH SRH SPECIFICATIONS BY A COMPETENT COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE. HWR, S.A., WHICH ROUTINELY CHECKS OUR DRINKING WATER SUPPLY ESTIMATES THAT THE ANALYSIS AND REQUIRED REPORT IN THE PRESCRIBED FORMAT WILL COST ABOUT US\$790.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH THE ANALYSIS AS MINOR IMPROVEMENT, CODE 220, US\$790.
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